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MINING NOTES.

The mines of Butte, Mont., use 1,500,
000 pounds of powder yearly.

Colorado is talking about a Pacific
Coast convention of gold miners.

The estimated output of the Cripple
Creek district for January and February
was \$2,500,000.

A seventy-five-horse-power electric
power plant will soon be erected at the
Hidden treasure mine, Placer county.

In Wyoming 4000 men are employed in
the coal mines, producing annually
1,500,000 tons, valued at over \$4,000,000.

There is much activity in gold min-
ing, both placer and quartz, in the dis-
trict about Grant's Pass Or. Six new
mines will be erected this season.

The Montana Company at Marysville,
Mont., has decided to put in a cyanide
plant at the Drummond mine for about
one million tons.

It is reported a big strike was made
a few days ago in the Santa Ysabel
near Sonora. The mine is being thor-
oughly developed, and the Knox &
Boyle, and the Mascot veins are
dandies.

San Francisco parties have purchased
150 acres of gravel property in El Do-
rado county, upon which a mill is to be
erected and active work will be com-
menced in a few weeks. The property
is within five miles of Placerville.

A rich strike was made a few days
ago in the Tarantula mine, Tuolumne
county, which is an old property long
idle, which was bought by an English
syndicate last fall for \$20,000. A 200-
foot shaft with hoisting works will be
sunk.

A rich strike has been made in the
Blood gold mine at Collierville, a few
miles from Murphy's, this county. The
vein varies from eight to twelve inches
in width, and the rock is of starting
richness, assaying at least \$1000 per
ton.

WHITTIER ESCAPES. SEVEN OF THE REFORM SCHOOL BOYS SKIP OUT.

They Take Advantage of Budd's
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A TARDY POSSE IN PURSUIT.

**THE COUNTRY SCORED FOR MILES
FOR THE FUGITIVES.**

All the Runaways Were Students in
the Electrical Department and
Are Considered to be Tough
Customers.

Jim Budd's reform at Whittier bore
its first fruit last night in the escape
of seven of the toughest youths in the
State school. They broke loose about
8 o'clock, and by being going
enough to get well on their way before
it dawned upon any of the newly-ap-
pointed guards and officers that any-
thing had happened. The boys are still
at large.

The runaways had been detailed to
work in the electrical and power de-
partment under the direction of John
Taylor, one of the two Democratic em-
ployees appointed to fill the place for-
merly occupied by Sherman Wiggins,
and Fremont Behne. Behne was not
on duty last night.

Wiggins had contrived a system of
electric appliances which centered in
his bedroom, so that he could get his
night's sleep in confidence that none
of the boys in his department could
get out without sounding an alarm in
the building.

But the two successors had not
fathomed the intricacies of all that
apparatus. Wiggins left last Friday
night, and the new men have not yet
thoroughly familiarized themselves with
the machinery.

Before Wiggins had been gone
two hours, the machinery got mixed up
so that all the building and grounds
went dark. This produced a panic
among the occupants of the girls' school
and also presently in the breasts of
Superintendent Van Alstyne and his
subordinates at the boys' school.

Superintendent Van Alstyne hustled about
every available man he had and him-
self helped to form a "trachea" about
the institution, that is, a line of men
with the approval of Gen. Weyer himself.
It did better service than any of
Weyler's tracheas, for it held in the
recesses of the building.

When everything was going so
smoothly that the guards all thought
it was a good time to go down together
in the rear of the building and discuss
plans for electing the right kind of a
Democratic successor to Gov. Budd.

During the night the boys set
out on their journey. When Taylor,
who was in charge of the engine-room,
finally discovered that his seven as-
sistant assistants were missing, he did
not suppose they had deserted him for
quits, and did not immediately make
them chase down the line.

Looking about awhile, he was greatly
chagrined to discover that his con-
fidence and his lack of precaution had
been the cause of the escape. Then he
gave the alarm at the office. Super-
intendent Van Alstyne was a trifle
bashful about confiding the fact to the
general public, and did not order
the customary whistle to be
blown as a warning to the townspeople
and farmers of the escape of the pos-
sible on the lookout for the escaped in-
mates, and incidentally for the \$10 re-
ward which the state pays for their
recapture.

The superintendent, however, ever-
ready summoned all his assistants,
some fifty or so in number, and
every one that could be spared was sent
out on a cross-country run through the
San Gabriel Valley, or over the Puente
hills by starlight in search of the wan-
dering boys.

The boys who escaped were regarded
as desperate characters, and the newly-
appointed officers felt a bit timid about
trusting them down the fields, will-
ows, swamps or sage brush gulches
without being protected from the dark-
ness of the night by pistols. But few
of them had such implements, and
so they must needs go up to the town
and borrow or hire some for the
night.

The world is looking out for the best
things, and what we want is to show
that the religion of the State is the best
in the world.—[D. L. Moody.]

Extraordinary afflictions are not al-
ways the punishment of extraordinary
sins, but sometimes the trial of ex-
traordinary graces.—[C. M. Matthews.]

The manner of a well-bred man has
a certain confident diffidence which is
particularly attractive. It is the con-
sciousness of the power of the city in
respect for the opinion of others.

Stop not, unthinking, every friend
you meet, to spin your wordy fabric
in the street. While you are emptying
your colloquial pouch, the better world
jumps upon your back.—[O. W. Holmes.]

Knowledge will not be acquired with-
out pains and application. It is trouble-
some, and it is slow, and it is pur-
suing, but when you come to the
spring they rise up and meet you.—
[Fulton, in "Great Thoughts."] Every
grain of organization, of construction,
whether it be in a poem, a philosophical
system, a policy or a strategy.

Without method, there is no or-
ganization nor construction.—[Bulwer.]

That we would do this world changes
and hath abatements as many as there
are longings, and the more the changes,
and then this should be like spend-
ing, that hurts by easing.—[Shakespeare.]

Look backward and forward, each
day in your own life. Study the marks
by which you have developed the best
powers in yourself, and then in the
light, choose your ways and means for
future development.

They should own who can adminis-
ter; not they who board and conceal;
they are, are only the greater beggars,
but they whose work carries out for
more, opens a path for all.—[Ralph
Waldo Emerson.]

ANIMATED NATURE.

A cream-colored sparrow was seen a
short time ago near Culvercotes.

Rabbits in cats are more common than
is generally known, one in twenty of all
cases at the Pasteur Institute in Paris
being due to the bites of rabid cats.

Insects are for their size the strong-
est members of the animal creation.
Many beetles can lift a weight equal to
more than 500 times the weight of
their own bodies.

At Lofoten fisheries last year final
returns were 35,000,000 codfish, 11,000
hottelers of liver, 42,000 hottelers of
fish roe and 12,300 hottelers of medi-
cinal steam refined cod liver oil.

There is a wild flower in Turkey that
is the exact floral image of a humming-
bird. The breast is green, the wings
are a deep rose color, the throat yellow,
the head and beak almost black.

The rook is the only bird that re-
pairs his nest in the fall. The same
birds use the same nest year after year,
and just before migrating they touch

MEN OF MARK.

The four King Georges of England
all died on the same day of this week.
Efforts are being made in Troy to
raise \$5000 to erect a monument to the
late Gen. Joseph B. Carr.

William Waldorf Astor owns 4000
houses in New York City, and has an
income of more than \$6,000,000 a year.

The most accomplished of linguists
was Mezzofanti. At the time of his
death he was able to have been familiar
with 114 languages.

Editor Porter, the new President's
new secretary, is described as a tall
and graceful man, with a winning
smile and a hearty laugh.

King Oscar of Sweden has expressed
himself as enchanted with the lovely
singing of Frau Nansen, the wife of an
explorer, who has hitherto hid her light
under a bushel.

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith has re-
sumed his former charge of superin-
tending the Sunday-school of the
First Presbyterian Church, since his re-
turn to Atlanta, Ga.

Zorn, the distinguished Swedish ar-
tist, has arrived in Los Angeles, and
poses remaining in the United States
for several months. Zorn is a notably
fine portrait as well as a picture
painter.

"Sheffield Torryism" must have sunk
very low indeed. Sir Wenys Reid
thinks, if its gorge does not rise at the
news that Sir Ellis Ashmead-Pearl
"has received, and accepted a decoration
from the Sultan."

Lord Hugh Cecil, fifth son of the
Marquis of Salisbury, has just arrived
in his maiden speech in the House of
Commons, and is said to have exhibited
unmistakable signs of oratorical ability
and statesmanlike intelligence.

Dr. Benjamin Eddy Cotting has just
resigned the place of curator of the
Lowell Institute of Boston, after a con-
tinuous service of fifty-five years. Al-
though he is 85 years old, he is in full
possession of all his faculties.

Mr. Maurice Sersopay, the young ex-
plorer who arrived in Paris recently,
after crossing Africa from east to west,
has since died at Chantilly from dysen-
tery, which he contracted while explor-
ing the region of the great lakes.

By the death of M. Cernuchi the city
of Paris comes into possession of his
fine collection of Chinese and Japanese
bronzes and porcelains, his early Italian
pictures, and his house in the Parc
Monceau, which will be turned into a
museum.

A personal friend of forty years' standing
vouches for the fact that as a
young man Matthew S. Quay was so
bashful he broke down in his first
speech to a jury and couldn't be per-
suaded to try again, preferring to quit
the law and engage in politics.

The private library of the late Prof.
Du Bois Raymond of Berlin has just
been purchased and presented to the
Newberry Library of Chicago by Prof.
Nicholas Murray Butler.

This library consists of
1400 volumes, chiefly on physiology and
allied subjects, and is a very valuable
one. It was once offered to the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania.

It is generally understood in Canada
that four Mayors of Canadian cities
will be knighted by Queen Victoria at
the celebration of the sixtieth anniver-
sary of the coronation next June. They
are Simon N. Parent of Quebec, Robert
J. Fleming of Toronto, E. J. Dwyer of
Montreal, and Edward Alexander
Colquhoun of Hamilton.

M. Goran, the famous French detec-
tive, who recently retired from his
post, is one of the most accomplished
men in his profession. It was he who
was intrusted with all the arrange-
ments for the coronation of the
Emperor of Russia during his visit to Paris.
The Emperor, accompanied by the de-
tective, made a tour of the lowest quar-
ters of Paris in disguise, and visited
some dens of the worst repute.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Temperance and labor are the two
best physicians of man.—[Rousseau.]

Poverty and hunger have many
learned disciples.—[German proverb.]

Whatever makes men good Chris-
tians makes them good citizens.—[Dan-
iel Webster.]

As you go forward in life, never ex-
pect too much, never hope for too lit-
tle.—[Dr. Jewett.]

The protection of God cannot, with-
out sacrifice, be invoked in behalf
of justice and right.—[Kant.]

Show us the man who never makes
a mistake and we will show a man
who never makes anything.—[Wayland.]

Men are so constituted that every-
body undertakes what he sees another
doing, and whether he has aptitude

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On account of the heavy popular demand for the superb FIESTA NUMBER OF THE TIMES, the first two editions of 45,000 copies were exhausted by the evening of the 27th, and a third edition was ordered to supply patrons requesting single copies at the counter or by mail. A few copies of this edition can still be had, though agents cannot be supplied in quantities. Owing to unavoidable delay in the receipt of the lithographed covers, and to save agents from the necessity of waiting for copies, it has become necessary to print a fourth edition, unaccompanied by either the cover or the one-half sheet, but embracing the entire account of the five days' carnival, together with all the illustrations, 55 in number, which appeared in the body of the several issues of the paper, beginning to end. This edition, making 16 pages, 12 of which relate directly to the fiesta, is now ready. As it contains the entire lithograph account of the great carnival, together with numerous very excellent illustrations, it will be found an admirable sheet for mailing, besides costing only 5 cents instead of 10 cents per copy, and 1 cent instead of 4 cents for postage.

This edition will be supplied to news agents, newsboys and other dealers in any quantity at the usual rates for the Sunday paper. Order by wire, by mail or at the counter.

The summary removal of Gen. Charles Forman from the office of Police Commissioner by the Council was a high-handed proceeding for which there is no apparent justification. He was an efficient, courageous and conscientious official. His services cannot well be spared from the Board of Police Commissioners. The pretext offered for his dismissal—that he was "a director in a street-railway company"—besides being false, was so trivial and ridiculous as to excite only contempt.

It looks very much as if the removal of Gen. Forman was a part of a concerted scheme to break down the efficiency of the police department. If his removal be followed by another enforced vacancy in the board—which is reported to be also on the programme—this suspicion will be confirmed. The ultimate purpose is said to be the removal of Chief Glass and the transformation of the police department from its present state of efficiency into a mere tool of the ring which has begun operations in this line by the removal of Gen. Forman. It will be well to keep close watch of these men in the future. In order that their names are herewith given. They are: Councilmen Nickell (Dem.) of the First Ward; Grider (Dem.) of the Sixth Ward; Ashman (Dem.) of the Seventh Ward; Hutchinson (Pop.) of the Eighth Ward; and Blanchard (Rep.) of the Ninth Ward. These Councilmen can rest assured that the eyes of the people of this municipality will scrutinize their official actions with the keenest attention hereafter. They will be held to the strictest accountability for the consequences which may follow their acts.

A melodramatic genius claims to have invented the art of enlivening productions of rural scenes in modern plays by making rainbows plainly in the sight of the audience. The gentleman is just a wee trifle late with his invention. He should have perfected it last year, so he could, after the performance, sell the rainbows to Billy Boy Bryan.

STATSMAN BARLOW "OXICITED."

Information received from Washington, and from Statesman Barlow, directly and indirectly, gives the net results of an interview which Mr. Barlow is alleged to have had with the Secretary of War relative to the status of the San Pedro Harbor matter. First and foremost, in one of the dispatches received, is set forth with considerable particularity the fact, or alleged fact, that although Mr. Barlow sent his name in to Secretary Alger, he was obliged to wait "about one hour" before he was granted an audience. Finally, it seems, Mr. Barlow sent word in to the Secretary, through one of his outer guards, that he would wait no longer, whereupon the distinguished war minister came to the outer door and asked Statesman Barlow what he wanted. Mr. Barlow thereupon rose up on end and announced that his mission was to ascertain "the attitude of the administration toward San Pedro." He was informed, by the Secretary, so it is claimed in his talk to our Washington correspondent, that the President is "opposed to the appropriation, on account of the scarcity of money."

That the appropriation was inadequate; that Congress did not know what it was about when it made the appropriation; and that the Harbor Commission did not understand the question; but that, notwithstanding all this, specifications were being prepared and bids for the work would be advertised for in the near future. After vouchsafing to Mr. Barlow the above information, it appears, Secretary Alger "abruptly turned on his heels and walked off." Whether he "walked off" on his heels or on his ear does not appear from the dispatches thus far received.

After his interview with the Secretary of War, Mr. Barlow rushed to the telegraph office and sent the following dispatch to a member of the Democratic Central Committee of Los Angeles county:

R. W. Hill, San Pedro, Cal.: Interviewed Alger this morning. He is bitterly opposed to the people's harbor at San Pedro. He says that McKinley is opposed to spending a dollar of the appropriation this year on account of the scarcity of money. We have won the citrus-fruit fight. Now pull all together for San Pedro.

C. A. BARLOW.
Just how much the fact that Mr. Barlow was obliged to wait "about an hour" before securing an audience with Secretary Alger had to do with the tenor of the above dispatch will perhaps never be fully known save to Mr. Barlow himself. But it is evident that the result of his interview with the Secretary was not such as to justify his bumptious dispatch to Mr. Hill; for he was informed that specifications were being prepared and that bids would soon be advertised for. The tone of Mr. Barlow's dispatch, and of his report of the interview, indicates that he is engaged in an effort to drag himself out of obscurity into prominence, not to say notoriety, by reason of the feeling on the harbor question which he knows to exist in the community. At the same time he evidently hopes to make a little cheap political capital out of a question which has never yet been dragged into politics, and which never should be.

Contrast the hasty and heated conclusion of Mr. Barlow with the calm, deliberate opinion of a western Senator, who recently had an extended interview with the Secretary of War on this same question. This Senator, summing up the results of that interview, gives it as his firm conviction that Secretary Alger is fully convinced that it is his duty to go ahead and advertise for the construction of the work; that in his opinion Secretary Alger sincerely desires to do right in this matter, and to carry out the law, both in spirit and in letter, notwithstanding the strong pressure that has been brought to bear upon him by influential enemies of San Pedro.

It is no more than just to the Secretary of War, at this juncture in the affair, to accept this view as a true statement of the situation. It will be time to impugn Secretary Alger's motives only after it has been shown that he is what Mr. Barlow seeks to make him out to be, "bitterly opposed to the people's harbor at San Pedro."

TO PROMOTE HOME OWNERSHIP.

The "National Home-seekers' Association," with headquarters at No. 112 Dearborn street, Chicago, is sending out through its secretary, George E. Girling, a call for the "First National Home-seekers' Convention," to be held in Chicago for three days, beginning Monday, September 20, 1897. It is generally conceded that the concentration of population in the larger cities is detrimental to the common weal, and the declared object of the above-named association and of the proposed convention, is to aid in "turning the tide of immigration on to unused, uncultivated, fertile agricultural lands, and believing that in this manner hundreds of thousands of people will become home-owners, independent and prosperous." The opinion is expressed that the safety of the republic is threatened by the concentration of population into the crowded centers, and representative citizens are invited to meet at the place and time above named to discuss this question, "especially with a view to advising those who are willing and able to assist themselves to obtain homes, and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable, tending toward bringing out of industrial depression and financial stagnation, universal peace, prosperity and progress." The Executive Committee of the association has fixed the basis of representation as follows:

State and Territory, to be appointed by their respective Governors.

1. One delegate from each regularly organized labor union or federation.

2. One delegate from each corporation, company, association or firm dealing in agricultural lands or securities based upon such lands.

3. One delegate each from the passenger, freight and land departments of each of the railroad, steamship and transportation companies.

4. One delegate each from the Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and Immigration and Industrial Associations and other commercial bodies.

5. One delegate from each of the State and Territorial Boards of Agriculture, Horticulture and Live Stock.

6. One delegate each from agricultural colleges and United States experimental stations.

7. One delegate each from clubs or societies of engineers, civil, mechanical or irrigation.

8. Duly accredited representatives of any foreign nation or community, each member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and each Governor of a State or Territory will be admitted as honorary members.

The announced objects of this undertaking are certainly praiseworthy, and much good may be accomplished if the plans as set forth be carried out in good faith. But care must be taken lest a few demagogues get into the convention and spoil all. Demagogues of whatever kind must be relegated to the rear, and must be promptly set down upon whenever it shows its ugly face. The problems presented should be approached with calm intelligence, not with passion or prejudice. If any real or permanent good is to be accomplished it must be through calm and intelligent discussion as a preliminary to action.

The crowding of our surplus populations into the larger cities is indeed a great and growing evil. If the Home-seekers' Association can do ought to mitigate this evil, it will not have existed in vain. If it would make good beginning, let it incessantly "fire out" all professional statesmen, industrial sky-scrapers, walking delegates, communists, and other peculiar persons with wheels in their buzzing craniums.

PROTECT OUR SEA INDUSTRIES.

Not less than \$1,000,000,000 either in gold or in commodities is drawn from this country every three years to pay foreign ship-owners for the transportation of our imports and exports. No portion of this vast sum is returned to us. It is practically a dead loss, with no compensating gain. And this loss is increasing from year to year. If nothing be done to check it, it will not be many years before a billion of dollars will be required every two years to pay these foreign ship-owners for their services. How long can we stand this drain? How long will it be before it will require a billion annually to pay this tribute to foreign nations?

It needs hardly be pointed out that this outflow enriches other nations at the expense of our own. The theory that other nations will do this work cheaper than we can do it, and that therefore our own people should find other and more profitable employment, is a sophistical and untenable. Some millions of our people are vainly seeking work, profitable or otherwise, and would gladly embrace the opportunity of employment in the construction and manning of American ships, if such opportunity were fairly offered. That the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine would give employment to many thousands of American workmen is a proposition so self-evident that no argument is needed to sustain it. Our workmen are in sore need of this employment, and the interests of the American people require that they should have it.

The imposition of a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. in favor of imports brought in American ships would solve the problem. It would be a return to first principles, under which, in the early days of this republic our carrying trade made marvelous progress, and became the wonder of the world. It would be a return to a policy which has received the sanction and endorsement of such eminent statesmen as Washington and Jefferson and other founders of this republic. It would infuse new life and energy into our industries on land and sea, and would admirably supplement the protective tariff which, it is hoped and expected, the present Congress will give us.

The opportunity is within our grasp. We should not hesitate to take advantage of it. In restoring prosperity to our land industries, which have suffered prostration for some four years, we should not neglect to restore prosperity to our sea industries, which have suffered prostration for half a century. The remedy is at hand, and the time is opportune for applying it. Shall we neglect this great opportunity and this obvious duty?

The growing probability of another English war against the sturdy Boers of South Africa is the chief cause of the slow and sure decadence of African mining shares in the London market. All the political conditions of the country are already against the English, and that is why shares have declined in the face of the extraordinary efforts of a subsidized press in London. And yet, without any flourish of trumpets or undue advertising on the part of California, the gold output of this State is rapidly working back to the twenty-million mark of 1892 again. This is the result of cheaper transportation, cheaper machinery and cheaper wages.

Secretary Gage shows his plain good sense by the advocacy of a reduced whisky tax which will so reduce taxation as to close up "moonshine" distilleries and enable the government to collect a larger proportion of the tax on spirits than is now being done. It will be remembered that it was only 90 cents under the McKinley Bill, which yielded a much larger revenue than the Wilson tariff of \$1.10. The opium tax of \$10 was another blunder on the part of tariff tinkers, which led up to no end of smuggling between San Francisco and Canadian ports. The best tax is the one that everybody can afford to pay.

The death, in comparative poverty, of a London bucket-shop keeper who was worth \$200,000 in 1890 and who spent an average of \$100,000 a year in advertising his fake avenues to great wealth is made the subject of lengthy articles in the English newspapers. San Francisco had fifty cases of like nature between 1876 and 1880 that were just as much worse than Gregory's as anything possibly could be. Gregory would have been accounted a very small operator in San Francisco at that period, as compared with Wayman Budd, James R. Keene or the late Calvin W. Kellogg.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM. Packed to the last bit of seating capacity, and a big standing contingent was the condition of affairs at the vaudeville show last night, and there was a big money's worth for everybody.

Gullie continues the brilliant star of the programme, and the audience gave him such a reception that he was awarded to the artist who is more than the ordinary variety singer. The chevalier's voice is full of those splendidly-sweet notes which have charmed the world's greatest audiences, and it is gratifying to note last evening that this great talent is appreciated to the measure of his deserts. He sang a bit of Verdi's music for an introduction, and did it all so beautifully that he was applauded for a long time. Three other numbers, the last of which was a stanza of the familiar ballad, "Marguerite." That hackneyed creation has rarely been so gloriously sung. Prof. Romandy came in for a generous measure of applause for his playing of the violin to the "Ave Maria." There are a couple of gay faries in the Merriettes sisters, who will be sure to hit the rounds hard this week. They have a comic bear and a dancing monkey, that is as gay as the posies that bloom in the spring. Their slashed skirts permit a display of shapeliness that they proved, big and little, in lively dances and their blithesome songs. Delmore and Lee do a turn on an illuminated revolving ladder that has been the talk of the town. While it may be no more dangerous or daring than many other aerial acts we have seen it has a creepiness about it that keeps the auditor's heart in his mouth and his cheek blanched until they safely land on the stage and all is over. They are a most accomplished pair of gymnasts and their motor work is both novel and skillfully accomplished. Harris and Walters are a brooding pair of comedians, who do a fairly clever and novel practice in the difficult dance is excellent. The other features of the bill are Lee the juggler who repeats his last week's act and Evans and Vidous, whose appearance last night was a decided improvement over their first one. Most of their gags and jokes were new, and the really gave a rattling turn. The same show will be given every night this week.

PERSONALS.

E. Dawson of Stockton is staying at the Hollenbeck.
D. C. Collier, Jr., of San Diego, is staying at the Van Nuys.
W. E. Pedley and wife of Corona are staying at the Westminster.
Francis W. Fox and wife of Riverside are staying at the Van Nuys.
A. L. Loush and wife of New York are domiciled at the Van Nuys.
A. H. Kayton, the San Francisco violinist, is registered at the Hollenbeck.
George W. Griffith and wife went to San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Santa Rosa.
J. C. Hall, a retired shoe manufacturer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is registered at the Hollenbeck.
L. H. Lord, the San Francisco insurance adjuster, is registered, with his wife, at the Nadeau.
George W. Miron and wife, after a two-weeks' visit to Coronado, returned to the Westminster, yesterday.
W. B. Kunkel, a prominent manufacturer of Brooklyn, is registered, with his wife, at the Hollenbeck.
C. S. Greening left yesterday by steamer for Seattle, whence he will go to Spokane and thence to Marysville.
P. J. Delay and bride are in California spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles. They are staying at the Nadeau.
E. B. Stimson left Los Angeles yesterday for Spokane. He will go to Seattle by steamer and thence to his designation over the Great Northern route.
G. Irwin Realty, a well-known manufacturer of Harrisburg, Pa., is touring Southern California. He is accompanied by his wife and will make the Nadeau his headquarters for a few days.
J. J. Brown, a prominent mining man of Denver, Colo., is staying at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Brown visited California for the purpose of looking over the Randburg district, where he spent several days.
A. Teeple, wife and daughter, and Mrs. William Walker and daughter left yesterday by the steamer Santa Rosa for San Francisco. There they will take the steamer for Victoria, and from Victoria they will go by the Canadian Pacific to Brandon, Manitoba.

A Past Chief Ranger Missing.

STOCKTON, May 4.—The local Foresters of America are searching for Joseph Krier, Past Chief Ranger of Court Schiller, who disappeared mysteriously a year ago from this place. It is feared he has met with foul play, having failed to answer him.

FIELD OF ELECTRICITY.

NEW SYSTEM OF HIGH SPEED TELEGRAPHY.

Why the Price-Verapace Pictures Were Failures—New Use for X Rays—History of a Famous Telegram—Electricity in a Factory.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, April 29.—The new system of high-speed telegraphy developed by Prof. Crehore and Lieut. Squier, by which 3000 words a minute can be transmitted, bears many points of resemblance to that which the name of P. B. Dolan has for some time been associated. Both systems aim at doing by telegraphy a great part of the correspondence that is now done by mail. The effect of such a system on existing methods can be illustrated by a single example. For the business between New York and Chicago, where about forty thousand letters are carried daily, it would require no more than two lines in continuous operation to handle the entire mail traffic. Now it takes three days to receive a business reply between New York and Chicago. This transmission by machine telegraphy could be accomplished easily the same day. It is thought that the effect of such a service would be to increase business transactions to such an extent that the total volume of intelligence transmitted would be augmented, in other words, if a man could send a letter of, say, 200 words, by telegraph or about the same price as a special-delivery letter would cost him, and be able to get his reply in a couple of hours, or less, a large bulk of important and urgent business correspondence would be passed over the telegraph wires instead of through the mails. But the telegraph companies are in no hurry to take up the system. They say they can handle all the business people want to do by telegraph now, and so they have no object in introducing any faster transmission. This view is not surprising when it is remembered that the capital stock and bonds of the companies are predicated on poles and wires, 90 per cent. of which would be useless if the new principles were introduced. It is understood that a rival organization is being formed for the exploitation of high-speed telegraphy. There is no difficulty in sending a cable message for every commercial requirement. Mr. Delany has already transmitted 8000 words a minute on an artificial line equal to 200 miles. He has sent one-eight of that speed, he estimates, on two wires from New York to Chicago would carry all that is now done by the Western Union and the Postal Union, the Bell Telephone and the United States mails. It is natural to suppose that the new system will be limited to trunk-line business, and that most of the local business will continue to be done by the Morse system. In fact, the high-speed system would in all probability have the effect of increasing the present business of both the telegraph and the telephone companies. It has often been noted that the business of the telegraph companies has steadily grown for the last twenty years. Each branch of the three services will command a distinct patronage and there will be room for all. For the new system a line of very small diameter, and very light, will be required. Even the best-constructed lines now in use are subject to almost hourly disturbances of one kind or another, and not infrequently the system will render an entire system of wires absolutely useless. Where a line falls temporarily, the receiving operators' breakers are thrown, and the transmitting operator of the fact, and the unintelligible part is quickly rectified. But a line disturbance lasting for only five seconds, say, would mean a "break" of 250 words, and, if more serious, it would not be discovered until the next day, when words had been reeled off beyond it.

ESSENTIALS OF SUCCESSFUL VERAPACE.

The failure of many of the verapace pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight brings out two points in strong relief. The electric motor is not so simple a familiar device that its full usefulness is only realized when from any cause its operation is interrupted. The usual practice in the verapace pictures is to feed the long strips of film to the camera by means of a motor regulated to carry sufficient film to the lens for twenty-four pictures per second. On this occasion, a crank turned by a man was used for an electric motor, and consequently the film was not fed with regularity. There were serious defects in the spacing between the pictures, which will cause flashes of light to appear when the pictures are enlarged on a lantern for the screen. The standard spacing between pictures is 1-64 of an inch, the spacing of the Carson City pictures varies from 1-64 to 1-32. Pictures are enlarged 200 times the normal space of 3/4 inches is exaggerated in many instances to 2 feet 1 inch, and from a scarcely perceptible interruption to a wide break in the continuity of the series. The reels, too, have been freshly painted only the day before the encounter, and the paint was not dry when the film was put on them. The result is that the film has been cracked and the loss of important details. Three negatives were used in series, but never simultaneously. The first few thousand feet of film bears only the marks of the derby of a spectator within a piumbra, and the subsequent film is a mass of ringside incidents, and the sixth round is obscured in important parts by a fog of smoke from the cigars. The film goes to show that the most scientific apparatus may be made of no avail by the absence of proper management and a little common sense.

A NEW USE FOR X RAYS.

Prof. Heycock considered a recent lecture on metallic alloys and the theory of solution by the description of an experiment of exceptional interest, which may have an important bearing on future methods of determining the nature of various brands of steel and iron. Prof. Heycock first explained that when a salt, such as potassium permanganate, is dissolved in water, and the mixture is then slowly frozen, the salt separates from the ice and forms a core in the center of the vessel. He then drew attention to the fact that the composition of metallic alloys is, and always has been, a vexed question; and he said, "I have a very doubtful whether the metals which compose the alloys form a homogeneous mixture, or whether they exist as small distinct particles which are capable of being separated from each other. Some metals, such as sodium, permit of the passage through them of Roentgen rays, while others, such as gold, prove to be quite opaque when submitted to the radiations from a Crookes tube. Prof. Heycock made an alloy of sodium and gold, containing a very small percentage of gold, and allowed it to cool very slowly, just as the solution of potassium permanganate in water had cooled. A very thin section of the alloy was then cut and radiographed. The radiograph revealed the fact that the sodium had crystallized out from the general mass. This is regarded as an

of the most interesting results which have been brought about by means of X rays, and it opens up a wide field of research in microscopic photography, which will probably throw a new light on the true nature of alloys.

A HISTORIC TELEGRAM.

One of the greatest services ever rendered by the telegraph was the transmission from Delhi of the famous telegram of May 11, 1857, which warned the Punjab of the outbreak of the Indian mutiny. The telegrapher, Brendish, who sent the message, has just retired from the service in receipt of a special pension equal to his salary. Brendish and Pilkington were the two young signallers under Mr. Todd, the superintendent of the Delhi telegraph office. On Sunday, May 10, at 4 p.m., it was found that the line from Meerut was interrupted, and Mr. Todd started to find out the break. At the bridge of boats across the Jumna he was met by the mutineers the following morning and murdered. The message, which was left alone in the office of the Kashmir gate, saw the mutineers pass, and continued steadily telegraphing to Lahore all the news brought in by posts as to the doings of the mutineers in the city. Brendish went out at noon to see what was going on, but was seized by a wounded British officer to go in and close the doors. There for two hours the two, with the widow and child of Mr. Todd, remained, and at 2 p.m. Brendish went to the Umballa instrument and telegraphed the historic message: "The Sepoys have come to the city and are burning everything. Mr. Todd is dead, and we hear, several Europeans. We must shut up. And now I am off." The little news brought in by the way to the Flagstaff Tower, where the Europeans had congregated, and from there saw the blowing up of the magazine. That night the British troops, before they left the tower Pilkington went back to the office to send a message to an officer. Every step of the way was in danger of instant death, but the daring mission was accomplished, for the message is recorded as having been sent by the British officer, and the signaller was slain. The effect of Brendish's warning message to the Punjab was that the mutineers, tainted with mutiny were disarmed before they knew what had taken place at Meerut and Delhi.

ELECTRICITY IN A SHIRT FACTORY.

An electric plant embodying some novel features has been installed in a shirt factory in New Jersey. While all the machinery is worked electrically, special applications of current are made in heating systems and appliances which form an important part of the working plant. When the system of heating is adopted was under consideration, it was claimed by the engineers, and, in fact, guaranteed by them that the heating could be done more efficiently by electricity than by the ordinary gas apparatus, and this has been practically accomplished. This installation is the largest electric home-heating yet put into operation for commercial manufacturing purpose. In the sewing-room there are ten long tables fitted with sewing machines operated by electric motors. Each machine contains thirty machines. The capacity of the entire sewing equipment is about 7500 yards of goods. The heating of the various shirts, waists, etc., thousands of miles of thread are consumed every day. After the garment has been put together in the sewing room, it is passed on to the electric starching machinery, and then carried to the drying-room. This compartment has a capacity of about two hundred garments, which take about an hour to dry. A special section is devoted to ironing. This includes electrically heated tables and ironing machines which are operated by a six-horse power electric motor, and two long tables each equipped with a table-top electrically-heated hand sardons of an improved type, making an aggregate of eighty electrically-heated irons. The improvement in the drying of the work is that electricity took the place of gas throughout the factory is said to be remarkable. Not only is there markedly less about the work, but the increased proportion of actual work obtained from the hands is so great as to materially affect the profits of the concern.

HE DOES NOT AGREE.

F. H. Poindexter Praises the Grand Jury Experts.

F. H. Poindexter, one of the experts employed by the late grand jury, takes exception to statements that have been made in regard to the work of that body and its experts. The substance of his explanation is as follows: "Your issue of this morning contained an article upon the work of the grand jury and its corps of experts, in which the writer criticized the report work done in the office of the County Auditor, and the enormous cost of the same, which he states to have been about \$800. As I happen to have been the expert in charge of the work in the department mentioned, I crave the privilege of correcting one or two of the errors contained in the statement referred to."

"The work done in the Auditor's office occupied a trifle less than one month's time. For fully one-fourth of this time I worked alone, without an assistant, and the total cost to the county, instead of being \$800, was actually less than \$500. The work performed was the examination and checking up of eighteen months' work of the department, from July 1895, to January 1, 1897, and involved the handling of nearly one hundred volumes of accounts, the tracing of each item of receipt and expenditure from its source of authorization to its final payment, or deposit, verifying the footings of every ledger account, and checking the footing of every item in the various ledger accounts, together with the inspection of every receipt, rant, bond, and interest coupon during the period named, and the final comparison of the Auditor's reports with those of the Treasurer."

POKER DAVIS'S CHECKS.

He Says They Were Paid When Presented by the Winner.

Poker Davis feels grieved that anybody should think him capable of refusing to pay his losses at the green table, and he gently but firmly denies that Gambler Abner was back a check of his to the bank or that anybody ever had any trouble about collecting his checks. Davis claims to be a "dead game sport," and that means that he loses without kicking, if anybody is lucky or skillful enough to win from him in any game that he undertakes. Somebody did win from him in a poker game not long ago, and Davis gave checks for \$900 to Walker, who, he says, collected them without trouble.

The statement made to the police, upon which the story of Davis's check was based, he thinks must have emanated from a rival outfit of gamblers who wanted to injure his reputation and standing as a poker player. It is permissible to annex the wealth of a stranger by any device or trick of slight of hand, but the professional gambler who attempts to deprive another of the fruits of his superior strategy loses caste and

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
May 4.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 6 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent; 6 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 6 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 6 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL A'ONG THE LINE.

The revival begins tonight. All the orthodox evangelical churches of the city have united in this effort to drive the devil out of business and reform the city's population.

There is great rejoicing at Whittier over the oil strikes made in that locality. Hill property, which a few weeks ago, would scarcely have sold for enough to pay the taxes on it, is now not for sale at any price. A genuine boom seems to have struck the Quaker town.

From a fairy palace to a playhouse for children—that is the fortune which has befallen the poppy float of the Pageant of Flowers in the recent fests. Set up in a garden, taken off from its wagon-bed, it makes a playhouse which is enough to drive a child wild with delight.

Eight additional letter-carriers have been granted the local postoffice, and the postal routes and districts will immediately be reorganized with a view to giving free delivery to the entire city. This concession from the authorities at Washington to the needs of the rapidly-growing city will be welcomed as a boon by the long-suffering public. It is an uphill job to run a city of 100,000 inhabitants on a basis of \$9,000.

The San Bernardino county Supervisors have appointed a Horticultural Commission consisting of a Republican, a Democrat and a Populist. As these commissioners are the official bug-exterminators of the county, the Populist will, no doubt, proceed to the task of crushing the goldbugs, the Democrat, if he be of the gold bug persuasion, will attempt to squelch the silver-bugs, while the Republican, as becomes the principles to which he adheres, will be chairman of the Committee on Suppression of humbugs.

The readiness of Santa Ana city Trustees to grant petitions for sidewalks of varying width in consecutive blocks of the same street has caused one member of the board to rise up in protest and say "damn," in open session of the board, much to the horror of his colleagues. Just the same the "cussing" Trustees has a good idea of the fitness of things, for nothing gives a city a more countenanced appearance than street or sidewalks that are not of uniform width throughout their course. Los Angeles unfortunately, is cursed with some streets of this sort, and is gradually trying to straighten out the kinks.

Final returns from the recount of the census show that Los Angeles now has a population of 102,760, having more than doubled her size since the national census of 1890. Beside this record, all advertising schemes can abuse their heads. Growth like this straight through the hardest of hard times proclaims to all the world the matchless resources of Southern California better than tons of circulars and pamphlets. Now give Los Angeles untrammelled trade relations with Mexico and Central America, the deep-water harbor at San Pedro, and the Salt Lake Railroad. Jack's beanstalk won't be a circumstance to her for growth in the next ten years.

CHANGED TO A PLAYHOUSE.

Strange Transformation of the Sleeping Beauty's Palace.

The Sleeping Beauty's fairy palace, which shone in all its splendor in the festa pageant of flowers, has been transported into a garden and turned into a playhouse for children.

After their brief hour of pomp, the floats built for a festa illuminated parade are about as useless a lot of old lumber and waste paper as one can imagine. One good end for them has been discovered. A. P. Cross, a street sprinkling contractor, was a member of the Committee on Floats. He worked diligently for the success of the night parade, himself supplied all the horses needed to draw the floats and was a prime mover in the construction of the mustard-becked "Hay-makers' Float" in the parade. As a mark of their appreciation of his efforts, the other members of the Float Committee voted to give him a float.

At night, mysteriously and in darkness, the fairy palace was removed from its wagon bed and set up in the rear yard of Mr. Cross's home, at No. 1042 Wall street. When morning came and his little son woke up and looked out of the window he saw the gorgeous structure standing there, with its arches and columns, its grinning griffins, its cobwebs and its enormous poppies. He was beside himself with joy, and all the children in the neighborhood were as delighted as he with that marvelous playhouse.

Funeral of Henry I. Moore.

The Second Presbyterian Church, corner Downey avenue and Daly street, was filled yesterday afternoon by friends of Henry I. Moore of No. 629 Workman street, who passed away on Monday. The members of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. and A. Masons, St. Elmo Lodge, No. 288, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Court No. 10, Knights of the Independent Order of Foresters, of which deceased was a member, were present. The service was held at the church in charge of St. Elmo Lodge, A. O. U. W., and the sermon was delivered by Rev. L. Lavery, the pastor. The interment occurred at Evergreen cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was conducted by Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, W. A. Hammel, W. M.

READING FOR REMOTE RAILROADERS. Persons having back numbers of popular monthly magazines to give away may send them to the office of the Los Angeles Times. Such magazines will be used to good advantage by being sent forward to deserving railroad men at remote desert stations on the Atlantic, Pacific and Santa Fe line. The river is also requested to send address with the periodical desired from month to month. Due acknowledgment will be made in each case.

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IN ANCIENT EGYPT.

HOW MEN LIVED SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

Rev. Haskett Smith Describes the University Where Moses and Plato Were Educated—Egyptians Believed in the Christian God—in a Pyramid.

Moses went to the college! That is what the famous Cambridge Egyptologist, the Rev. Haskett Smith, M. A., said last night in his lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on "Seven Thousand Years Ago." The university at which Moses was educated was amply able to challenge comparison with the universities of today. It was the University of On, famous and powerful in the year 4000 B. C., and founded no one knows how many centuries before, and still world-renowned in the days when Plato was an undergraduate there, 429 B. C., and flourishing no one knows just how long thereafter. Its buildings covered one whole square mile. At one time 11,000 graduates of that ancient university were scattered throughout the land of Egypt, engaged in spreading the learning they had acquired at On as teachers in the public schools and colleges of the Egypt of 6000 years ago.

The explanation of all the mysteries of Egypt was declared by Mr. Smith to be the Egyptian conception of the soul. He said that the people of Egypt believed in the same God as the Christians of today, one, eternal, all powerful and all-wise. He said that they believed in the immortality of the human soul and the resurrection of the body. Their belief differed from that of the Christian world in their ideas of resurrection.

The soul was believed upon death to leave the body for a time. It was its destiny to live in some mysterious, unknown world for thousands of years, and at last return to the body for another earthly life. If the body were destroyed, the soul must die. As the body decayed and mouldered into dust, the soul was believed to sicken and pine, until at last, with the destruction of the last vestige of the body, the soul was snuffed out like the flame of a candle.

With this belief in their hearts, life held no more solemn duty for the Egyptians than the preparation for death. Upon the preservation of the body depended all a man's hopes of a future existence. When a monarch came to the throne, his first thought was to prepare a tomb in which his body might rest for unnumbered thousands of years, until the soul should come again to earth. When the future life depended upon the protection of the lifeless corpse from self-decay, from the actions of the elements and the depredations of man, no expense could be too vast, no effort too great, no planning too arduous to secure complete protection for the body.

This is the secret of the building of the pyramids, those huge stone mountains, with their uncanny passages and galleries, their mysterious openings and hidden chambers. This is the secret of the magnificent tombs of the Egyptian deserts, cut in the living rock, and superbly chiseled and enriched. The Egyptologist talked fascinatingly of Memphis, the mighty city of the dead, of the Nile, and the country through which it flows, of the museums filled with the wonderful relics of that elder time, of the solving of the mysteries locked in the hieroglyphs believed for so many centuries to be forever unsolvable, and of all the wonders and marvels the very sound of the name of Egypt conjures up. Fine stereoscopic views of Egyptian scenery, archeology and art were flashed upon the screen.

The Rev. Haskett Smith has been interested in work among the deaf in London, and last night, at his invitation, twenty-five of the deaf-mutes of the city were his guests at the lecture. Miss J. A. Shrom, an eastern teacher of the deaf who is visiting in Los Angeles, stood upon the platform, and as Mr. Smith lectured, translated his lecture into the sign language. It was a very interesting part of the evening to watch the expressive play of her gesture, and the interest with which the deaf people followed her translation. Dr. Smith will lecture again at the same place Thursday night on "Monarchs and Mummies."

STILL A MYSTERY.

Particulars About Millionaire Harrold's Death.

The strange death of Millionaire Harrold at his home near Saticoy last Friday has excited a deal of comment in police and general circles. The veil of mystery thrown around the tragedy by the relatives and members of the household has given rise to the suspicion that there is a great deal connected with it, and with the circumstances leading up to it which certain people have the best of reasons for wishing to conceal.

The close-mouthed policy of the widow and her friends is by no means confined to outside investigations. Up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harrold did not seem to have any information to her dead husband's brother, the Texas banker. A friend yesterday wired him to know if he had been apprised of his brother's death, and last evening received the following reply, dated from Brownwood, Tex.: "You're just received. Can you send me particulars?"

"B. W. HARROLD." The friend referred to at once wrote out a brief resume of the stories as printed in yesterday's morning paper and telegraphed it to the anxious brother.

The whereabouts of the dead man's first wife is still a mystery, though she is believed to be in Los Angeles awaiting developments in the adjustment of the affairs of the estate.

THREE CROPS OF WOOL.

Held Until Tariff Rates Are Increased.

Emmanuel Eyraud, the old Frenchman, who has been storing his crops of wool for two years, is adding the third year's crop to the mass, in full confidence that the tariff on wool will be restored and that prices will rise in consequence. Mr. Eyraud is jubilant over the success of the citrus fruit-growers in obtaining the 1 cent rate, and regards it as a certain forerunner of an increased duty on wool. When the price of wool rises, the sturdy wool merchant will have enough wool on hand to net him a small fortune.

Shoplifter Sentenced.

Mrs. Emma Stanton de Lacey, the aged shop-lifter who was arrested a week ago by Detective Goodman and found to have in her possession enough dry goods and women's wearing apparel to stock a small store, was tried before Justice Owens yesterday, and sentenced to 280 days in the City Prison. The woman is an ex-convict and has a long criminal record.

FOR FRIENDS AT A DISTANCE.

Your eastern friends will be interested in our annual carnival, La Fiesta de Los Angeles. Tell them all about it by sending them the week's issue of The Times, including the special Fiesta Edition (issued Sunday, April 25), of forty-four pages, with handsome lithographed cover, all for 20 cents, including postage. Send your money to the Times office direct or subscribe through the local agent.

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The headquarters of Dr. T. Foo Yuen and Dr. Li Wing is No. 229 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Telephone West 182. Dr. Foo will be in San Bernardino on Saturday, May 1, at the Occidental Hotel, and at Riverside on Sunday, May 2, at 50 Main street.

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"An Evening in the South" with Mr. Deendorf, St. John's Hall, Adams and Figueroa street, Tuesday evening, May 11, 25 cents. These who have heard Mr. Deendorf's inimitable delineation of the Southern character may expect an evening of rare amusement.

If you have a photograph that you want enlarged three-quarters life size and elegantly framed without its costing a penny, all you need do is to become a subscriber to the Los Angeles Times and pay one year in advance for the same.

The clients of Morgan & Walls, architects, will be pleased to hear they have moved their office to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank building. No longer will they have to climb four flights of stairs to reach the office.

Free outing to Catalina. On June 1 we will send three of our customers to the island and pay all the expenses. Bumiller & Marsh, 120 South Spring street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for Mrs. Rosa, Paul Mustanovich, L. Dewitt, Miss Maggie Fay, James M. Branscomb.

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Richard Raggit, a boy, had two fingers crushed in a planing machine yesterday. They were bandaged by Police Surgeon Hagan.

John Adams, a painter, employed on the McFarland residence, corner of First and Hope streets, yesterday fell from a ladder and fractured two ribs. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Hagan and sent home.

A series of parliamentary drills will be conducted by Mrs. D. G. Stephens under the auspices of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. Women of each ward during the month of May, commencing today at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Wheelerman F. H. Plasephage yesterday collided with a mule team at Third and Main streets, was knocked to the ground and rolled over several times in the mud of the gutter. He was not injured except for a slight cut which was stitched up at the Receiving Hospital.

The alarm of fire from box 17 at 8 o'clock last night was for an insignificant blaze in the basement of the Turner Hall restaurant on Main street between Third and Fourth. The escape pipe from the range became clogged up with grease and took fire. This communicated with the wooden stairway above, but was quickly extinguished by a chemical engine. The damage was nominal.

BOULEVARD ROUTES.

East Side Committee Recommends

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the East Side Improvement Association was held last night on the east side to hear the report of its Boulevard Committee. This committee was a large and representative one, and has been engaged for several weeks in investigating plans and routes for a new avenue from the Plaza direct to the East Side and on to the city limits. The report, which was unanimously adopted, was as follows:

"We have carefully investigated the different proposed routes for the new avenue from the Plaza to East Los Angeles, and recommend the opening of such an avenue one hundred feet in width approximately along the following route, to-wit:

"From the Plaza to the southwesterly end of Date street; thence along Date street to the easterly point thereof at Zanja No. 6-1; thence in a straight line to a point approximately one hundred feet northerly of the intersection of the center line of St. John street with the Southern California Railway; thence across the river in a direction a little north of east; thence along Stearns street to Albion street; thence along Albion street and the projection of the same to Hawkins street, now Mantou avenue; thence along Mantou avenue to its intersection with Griffith avenue, the said route being more particularly shown by the blue lines upon the tracing accompanying this report and herewith submitted. Neither of said accompanying maps intended as more than close approximation.

The same committee was continued with power to act, and with instructions to start proceedings at once before the Council to have said avenues opened.

Labor Exchange.

The regular monthly meeting of the Los Angeles Labor Exchange was held in the new hall on Third street, near San Pedro street, last night. In the absence of the president, Vice-President Mrs. M. E. Benson presided. Mrs. A. J. Corke was elected to fill the office of accountant made vacant at the last meeting, and G. J. Eustice, W. C. Bowman and W. N. Richmond were voted directors.

It is claimed that the exchange is now on a firmer basis than at any previous time. A shoe factory has been started, and the members entertain strong hope of stocking the hall with products from the broom and straw factories, and the fruit cannery recently started at Bakemfield. The hall will then become a public market, and it is the purpose of the 200 members of the association in this city to sell or trade these articles for other necessities. No legal tender will be used in these transactions, but instead, if the transaction fails to be an even trade, a certificate of deposit will be given, which will be honored at any future date, when presented, in payment of commodities.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

MAIN-STREET LINE WILL BE FINISHED AT ONCE.

The Last Mile of Horse-car Line to be Electrified Immediately—Coming of the Conductors—Fifteen Barrels an Hour at Oil Center.

By the end of May, the Main-street car line will be entirely changed to an electric system. At present, the Main-street and Agricultural Park Railway Company's new electric cars are running as far as the corner of Grand avenue and Jefferson street. From that point, passengers are carried to the end of the line, at the entrance to Agricultural Park, by the clumsy little horse cars. The completion of the road has been delayed by the difficulty of procuring iron for the track. The old rails were entirely too light for the new, heavy cars. Now a supply of iron rails has been received from San Francisco, and the work of laying them has begun. The poles are set up and the overhead wires strung, so that the remaining work is the actual laying of the track, and that will be completed, perhaps, within fifteen days. With the completion of the mile of track still to be built, the last horse-car line in the city, except the old Mateo-street line, which runs parallel with the Santa Fe tracks, beginning near the Santa Fe Depot, will have been changed from mule-power to electricity.

CONDUCTORS COMING.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the National Conductors' Association, which will hold its annual convention in Los Angeles next week, is head over heels in work. The headquarters in the Nadeau Hotel is a busy place. The first large delegation of conductors will arrive in the city on Sunday, May 9, in a special train over the Southern Pacific from Atlanta. They will reach Los Angeles at 10 a.m. On Monday a special train of ten sleepers will arrive from St. Louis, coming over the Southern Pacific by way of Yuma. On Tuesday, May 11, at 10:30, a special train will arrive from Chicago over the Santa Fe. On Thursday, the 13th, an excursion will arrive from Philadelphia, coming by the Pennsylvania Limited and the Central Pacific; through Sacramento. On Friday there will be an excursion from New York over the Southern Pacific. Besides the special trains, every regular train into Los Angeles will have a delegation of delegates to the convention. The Bureau of Information in the Nadeau will have complete information as to the lodgings of the delegates throughout the city, and it is anticipated that there will be no trouble in finding quarters for all the guests. The conductors who came on one route will almost all go back on another, so as to get a comprehensive view of the whole country.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The steamer Santa Rosa sailed from Redondo and Port Los Angeles for San Francisco yesterday, with an exceptionally large number of passengers. Most of them were tourists who have been in Los Angeles for some time, and who were on their way East by way of San Francisco. It will not be until June that the summer exodus of Los Angeles people will begin.

An enterprising Anaheim man has gone into the business of hauling goods from Los Angeles to Anaheim by team. As he calls at the place of business of the shipper, and delivers to the door of the man who receives the goods, there are manifest conveniences in this way of sending things, and he is driving a flourishing trade.

The Coos Bay will sail from San Pedro for San Francisco today.

Since yesterday, the Southern California's new oil well at Fullerton has been pumping fifteen barrels an hour. The owners are very much encouraged. Work has begun and will be vigorously pushed on the second well.

Industrial Commissioner James A. Davis of the Santa Fe, accompanied by Edward Chambers of the Southern California's freight department, went yesterday to San Diego.

Another Car Accident.

Ex-Police Officer Bosqui was knocked down by an electric car at Main and Thirteenth streets yesterday and badly cut about the head and right shoulder. He was bandaged up at the Receiving Hospital and sent to his home at No. 337 Oliver street.

At the time of the accident Bosqui was laying a chalk line along the track and did not hear the warning bell. His injuries will disable him from work for some time.

A PIANO FOR 30 CENTS A DAY.

Don't neglect that piano matter today, the time is drawing to a close. Twenty-five dollars down and \$10 a month secures choice of any piano in stock at No. 233 South Spring street, next door to Los Angeles Theater—the Bartlett Alteration Sale—the only wholesale sale in the city.

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IMAGINARY MICE.

Strange Hallucination of a Crazy Man Arrested Late Last Night.

A crazy man named John Bush was arrested by Officer Sparks on Upper Main street shortly before midnight and taken to the County Jail for safe keeping until the commissioners of insanity can pass on his case.

Bush imagined himself covered with mice, and while laboring under this hallucination he rushed into a saloon opposite the Hoffman Hotel and created a small riot by proceeding to strip off his clothing. He applied himself so zealously to this task that before he could be stopped, he stood stark naked in the middle of the saloon tearing his flesh with his nails and screaming imprecations upon imaginary mice.

The unfortunate man was finally overpowered and turned over to the police. It is believed that recent dissatisfactions are responsible for his condition.

Licensed to Wed.

Thomas Nash, aged 21, and Maggie Hanley, aged 22, both residents of Los Angeles, natives of Ireland, were licensed to wed by Rev. J. J. Burdick, a native of Wisconsin, and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 23, and Grace W. Scott, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Santa Monica, aged 20.

Louis Kraus, a native of Iowa, aged 28, and Katie Helzer, a native of Russia, aged 26; both residents of Los Angeles.

Benjamin C. Rogers, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Pasadena, aged 72, and Miranda Carter, a native of New York and resident of Beloit, Wis., aged 64.

Thomas H. Prisk, aged 23, and Edith Kline, aged 22, both natives of England and residents of Los Angeles.

Franklin J. Pitner, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Los Angeles, Ind., aged 31, and Lyle Hynes, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 28.

Charles D. Spurlin, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 27, and Lizzie Forbes, a native of Nova Scotia, and a resident of Colima, aged 22.

Joseph Martin, aged 27, and Emma Hansen, aged 32; both natives of France and residents of Berkeley, Cal., aged 31, and Sarah E. Woodruff, a native of Missouri, aged 25; both residents of Pasadena.

George C. Dial, a native of Kentucky, aged 24, and Dessie D. McArthur, a native of New York, aged 25; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lemuel G. Stone, a native of Michigan, aged 23, and Belle Miller, a native of Tennessee, aged 20; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BROWN—In this city, May 4, 1897, at her late residence, No. 240 South Hill street, Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, wife of A. C. Brown, aged 52 years, 20 days.

E. Jordan and grandmother of Miss Eliza, both Jordan, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 82 years, 20 days.

Funeral notice later.

BEHNE—In this city, May 2, 1897, Kunegundis, wife of A. C. Behne, aged 72 years, 20 days.

Funeral today at 2 p.m. from residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Richardson, No. 1077 Burlington avenue. Friends invited.

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TODAY'S GREAT SPECIALS

Surpass anything attempted in the bargain way this year. Look at them and you'll say the same—anybody would who knows what good merchandise is and what prices are. Then, too, there are others in the other departments that we intended publishing today, but they were crowded out. You'll recognize them, though, the minute you see 'em by the prices they're marked.

3 Great Specials in Wash Goods.

Drap Delphine, a saten-finished cambric in blue and black grounds with white designs and jaconet lawns, full 32 inches wide, in newest printings, each worth 10c, at... 5c

Linen grounds with colored figures, fancy Persian lawns, printed dotted Swisses, neat and pretty printed Dimities, lace-striped Mulls, broche Linons, Dresden Lawns, Carabella Muslins and a host of other pretty and new wash materials, all worth from 12 1/2c to 20c a yard; are selling today... 10c

Organdies, Tulle Chateleine in Persian patterns, Nainsook Javanais, Guipure Lattice Broche Swiss, lace-striped Mulls, striped Linens, plain colored gauze weaves, red-ground Mulls with black coin spots, and about 65 other styles of wash goods in hundreds of colorings and all worth 20c to 25c a yard, at... 15c

3 Great Specials in Baskets.

An immense invoice of useful and ornamental Baskets have just arrived and are now ready for showing. Every conceivable shape is among them. There are baby baskets, just the right shapes, 85c ones we sell at 65c; 75c ones at... 50c

Fancy Lunch Baskets of good willow and carefully made, worth 25c, at... 15c

Waste Baskets of all kinds and qualities; most notable values are 50c, 40c and... 25c

3 Great Specials in Chinaware.

4-piece Table Sets, sugar, cream, butter and spooner; today for... 35c

Chester Draft Nickel Stand Lamp and Shade; today for... 98c

56-piece Cottage Set, old delft blue decoration; set today... \$4.50

3 Great Specials in Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' Suits made of diagonal cloth in two-toned effects; these we've been selling for \$5; now we're closing them out at... \$1.95

Ladies' Eton Suits made of good covert cloth, in neat dark mixtures, a stylishly cut \$7.50 suit; closing them out at... \$3.95

Ladies' Suits in a variety of styles, Frock Etons in purple and green, Fancy Cheviots and fine \$8 to \$10 kinds; closing them out for... \$5.95

3 Great Specials in Laces.

Cream Oriental Laces in new open designs, 8 to 4 inches wide, with crochet edges, very dainty, and today the yard... 8c

White Normandy Valenciennes Laces, 9 inches wide, good wash patterns and new fancy meshes, a very special offer: the yard... 10c

Point de Paris Laces in white and corded designs and excellent wash edges, 8 1/2 inches wide, good 20c value; the yard today for... 15c

3 Great Specials in Hosiery.

Boys' and Girls' fine Ribbed Stockings, spliced knees, heels and toes, guaranteed fast black, real 25c value; at... 15c

Ladies' Fast Black Maco Hosiery, with double heels and toes, spliced soles, extra elastic, our straight 20c grade; at... 15c

Ladies' Silk Finished Black, Tan and Ox Blood, best Maco yarn, double heels and soles, 35c grade; at... 25c

3 Great Specials in Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' crack-proof ox blood tan lace and button Shoes, made in new coin and pointed toes, very elegant values; for... \$2.50

Ladies' chocolate tan button Shoes, with flexible soles and round toes, military heels and very nobby, supreme worth; for... \$3.00

Ladies' ox blood tan lace Shoes, with flexible soles and coin toes; these are very special values, and deserving of your attention; at... \$3.50

3 Great Specials in Underwear.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests of fine Egyptian cotton, white and ecru, silk taped, 20c quality; at... 15c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests in white and ecru, fancy Swiss ribbed, silk trimmed, regular 50c grade; at... 35c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, in white, lavender and blue, our 50c garments; at... 39c

3 Great Specials in Ribbons.

2 1/2-inch wide Flowered Ribbons, all silk and proper for hat or dress, worth 20c a yard; today special at... 10c

4-inch wide Fancy Brocaded Silk Ribbons, with assorted color stripes, at 50c yd. millinery ribbon today for only... 25c

Solid Grounds Flowered Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in the newest shadings, well worth 50c a yard; today for only... 50c

3 Great Specials in Toilet Articles.

50c Chamols Skin for... 25c

Moth Balls, per pound... 5c

3/4-lb can Petroleum Jelly... 15c

3 Great Specials in Lace Curtains.

Irish Point Curtains, 3 yards long and 45 inches wide, good net; these come in ecru, pretty patterns, worth \$3 a pair; for... \$1.95

Tambour Curtains, 3 yards long, in white, heavy border and scalloped edge, full value \$4 a pair; now for... \$2.25

Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 45 inches wide, fine net, beautiful scroll design, suitable for parlor; \$6 kinds; for... \$3.95

3 Great Specials in Parasols.

Carriage Shades of twilled Gloria silk, 12-inch frames, pointed ruffles, lined with material that positively will not crack, \$1.65 quality at... \$1.35

Pongee Silk Parasols of good heavy quality that will wear well, deep ruffles and light natural sticks, regular \$3.25 values; at... \$2.50

Colored and Changeable Silk Parasols, with new novelty handles, tight roll frames and steel rods, regular \$5 quality; at... \$2.95

3 Great Specials in Millinery.

Short Back Sailors in black, blue and white, with velvet band and trimmed with pompons; excellent quality of straw braid and worth \$1.50; at... \$1.00

Latest English Walking Hats, made of black and white mixtures, small checks and plaids to go with the latest suits, crush crowns, lace braid trimmed, a very natty style and very fashionable, usually sold for \$1.50; at... \$1.00

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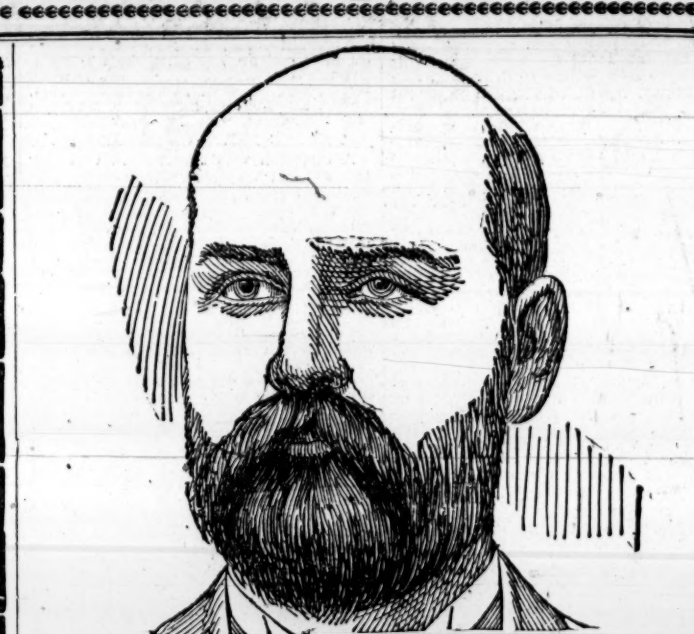
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